

NOT ANXIOUS
FOR JOHN D.Government Does Not Sym-
pathize in Chase for Him.

WOULD SECURE IMMUNITY

For the Old King If He Should Be Placed
on the Stand and Government Does
Not Wish to Grant Him That
Freedom from Prosecution.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—It became known here today that the government is viewing with alarm Judge Landis' attempt to place John D. Rockefeller on the witness stand, for the moment that Rockefeller opens his mouth in court as to the Standard Oil operations he will secure immunity from all possible criminal prosecution. The attorney general and his trust busters are not in entire sympathy with the present pursuit of the old king.

The department of justice does not believe that John D. seriously attempted to evade service of summons, but realizing that by testifying in the Chicago court he would win immunity from criminal prosecution and possible imprisonment, he finally gave himself up in the belief that failure to put him on the stand, after such a fuss, would have a tendency to weaken the government's case in the public estimation.

ROCKEFELLER IS WILLING.

Left Pittsfield, Mass., Last Night to
Obey Summons.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 5.—John D. Rockefeller, who was subpoenaed yesterday, left Pittsfield last night for Chicago, where he will be interrogated on Saturday regarding the affairs of the Standard Oil company in the federal court. Mr. Rockefeller assisted several children staying at the home of his son-in-law E. Farnham Prentice, to light fireworks during the day.

He was about the grounds of the Prentice estate part of the time. Last evening Mr. Prentice took his father-in-law in an automobile to State Line station on the Boston & Albany railroad where the western bound express which left Pittsfield at 8 p. m. was flagged.

ENTERTAINED ROYALLY.

American Millionaires Guests of Kaiser
Wilhelm.

Berlin, July 5.—Received with all the ceremonies that could be accorded eastern potentates a party of American millionaires, including Allison V. Armour, Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Robert Gould, Alfred Vanderbilt, and Ambassador Charlesman Towner, today, visited at special invitation of Kaiser Wilhelm, his majesty's princely factories and model farms at Caiden in East Prussia. The party came from Kiel where they were the recipients of honors from the Kaiser during regatta week. After being shown around the estate the Americans sat down at a banquet, during which a telegram arrived from the Kaiser, welcoming his guests.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Two Prisoners Struck Down the Turn-
key While in Their Cell.

Chatham, Ont., July 5.—Arthur Smith of Knox, Pa., and Edwin Baldwin of Wainfield, Ohio, awaiting sentence for burglary on a seven-year term at Tilbury, made a desperate attempt to escape from jail yesterday morning. While the turnkey was in their cell yesterday morning, one of the men struck him over the head with the lock of the door, and the other men were overpowered. The turnkey was seriously injured.

ST. ALBANS BOY DEAD.

Noble Stonegrave, a Brown University
Graduate.

St. Albans, July 5.—Noble Stonegrave, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stonegrave, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George E. Fox, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. The body will be brought to his home in this city, where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Stonegrave was 24 years old, a graduate of St. Albans high school in the class of 1901 and of Brown university.

BELGIAN CREW WON.

Taken Grand Challenge Cup For Second
Successive Time.

London, July 5.—The Belgian crew won the grand challenge cup in today's regatta for the second successive time today, easily defeating the Christ church college eight.

GROTON.

Miss Morrison went to Boston, Mass., today for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett went to Montpelier yesterday to spend the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Carlton.

Mrs. Bass Crocker and daughter, (Misses of Woodville, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Members of the Burlington spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark and little son, James Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams have gone to their cottage at Groton pond to remain over Sunday.

SQUIRES DIDN'T LAND
A SINGLE BLOWKnocked Down Three Times in First
Round of Bout With Tommy
Burns Yesterday Afternoon—
Fight a Farce.

Ocean View, Ringdale, July 5.—Billy Squires, a boxer from Australia, landed only a portion of a round before Tommy Burns yesterday afternoon. A succession of right hand blows to the jaw and the fight was over. The fact that Squires was an unknown quantity had lent interest to the fight and an immense crowd assembled to witness the contest. Fully 9,000 people were in the arena and paid all the way from \$2 to \$20 to see a few seconds' fighting. What fighting there was was decidedly one-sided, as Squires never landed a blow. Within ten seconds after the gong had rung for the men to begin work, little Burns had swung his right to the Australian's jaw and he went down. It looked then as if the fight was over, but in about four seconds Squires staggered to his feet and rushed violently at Burns, who dropped his arms. Then Squires put his huge fists up to fight.

Then they broke in the center of the ring and Burns immediately popped over another right and Squires went down again. He got up a second time and then Burns swung a succession of right hands, one staggering the Australian until he dropped his arms. Then Burns swung his right again with tremendous force and it was all over. The result, while a surprise to many, keeps Jim Jeffries still in retirement. He had announced that if Squires were to beat him he would meet him in the ring.

Byron demonstrating that he can hit hard and with lightning speed, Burns had no opportunity of demonstrating his class. The end was too sudden.

The fight lasted two minutes and eight seconds.

To say that 9,000 persons who journeyed out to see the fight were disappointed would be phrasing it mildly, indeed.

CALEDONIA COUNTY COURT.

Damages Claimed For an Alleged As-
sault With a Hammer.

St. Johnsbury, July 5.—In Caledonia county court the case now on trial by the court is that of Charles E. Kirk vs. Austin L. Morrill, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant the sum of \$5,000 for an alleged assault. The plaintiff is a resident of St. Johnsbury and the defendant is now residing at Kansas City, Mo.

The plaintiff's evidence discloses these facts: Last November the plaintiff bought of the defendant his back and heavy business, they met January 2 in Mr. Kirk's office to complete the settlement for the business. In the course of the settlement they got into an altercation and Mr. Morrill struck Mr. Kirk on the head with a hammer, rendering him unconscious for a moment. By reason of this blow Mr. Kirk claims to have received a permanent injury, and that since that time he has been troubled constantly by pains and disorders arising from the wound on his head. All of yesterday was consumed by the plaintiff in putting in his case, and he will finish today. The defendant who claims to have acted in self-defense, will probably use up all of today. This is the first case to be tried of any importance. H. B. Howe, of St. Johnsbury, is counsel for the plaintiff; and Dunnett and Slack of St. Johnsbury are attorneys for the defendant.

MARSHFIELD.

Miss Myra Duke is working for Mrs.
J. Burton Pike.

Mrs. Florence Boyce is working for Mrs. E. R. Rockbrook.

Mrs. Gertrude Meers and two sons visited friends in Barre Wednesday and Thursday.

D. K. Lucas is having his farm buildings painted. Geo. Conley of Calais is doing the work.

Luke Connors, who went to Woodbury, had an exciting time with a stubborn horse when the animal bolted into a field and up to the brink of an embankment. Just at the edge of the bank Roy Chandler made a football tackle of the horse's front legs, and the whole kit rolled down the bank. It was quite miraculous that no one was hurt and the wagon was not damaged either. Those who saw the accident expected that there would be serious consequences.

12 MARRIAGES
ARE ANNUEDOut of the Even Score in
Orange County Court

SEVEN WERE CONTINUED

One Only Dismissed—Orange County
Court Turns Out a Grist of Papers
for Various Reasons, Chiefly
Desertion.

Chelsea, July 5.—The divorce calendar of Orange county court which concluded its session this week contained twenty divorce cases, of which seven were continued, one dismissed and twelve tried, two only being contested. The disposition of the cases was as follows:

Amelia E. Wood vs. Edgar J. Wood, bill granted for intolerable severity and custody of minor children decreed to petitioner; also interest of petitioner in the real estate and personal property decreed to petitioner. R. M. Harvey for petitioner and M. M. Wilson for petitioner.

Alice L. Welcome vs. I. L. Welcome, bill granted for refusal to support; petitioner granted leave to resume her maiden name of Alice L. Corwin; J. J. Wilson for petitioner and R. M. Harvey for petitioner.

Flora L. Morey vs. Alonzo F. Morey, bill granted for intolerable severity and alimony decreed to petitioner; Darling & Wilson for petitioner and R. M. Harvey for petitioner.

Sadie E. Cushman vs. Glenn E. Cushman, bill granted for neglect and refusal to support; Darling & Wilson for petitioner.

James R. Woodcock vs. Lillian E. Woodcock, bill granted for willful desertion; Darling & Wilson for petitioner.

Edson Emerson vs. Lucy Stone, petition to annul marriage. It appeared from the evidence that the marriage in question was bigamous on the part of the petitioner, and it was decreed annulled; D. S. Conant for petitioner.

Norman J. Minard vs. Ellen A. Minard, bill granted for willful desertion; Darling & Wilson for petitioner.

Walter B. Kendrick vs. Ida May Kendrick, bill granted for intolerable severity; Darling & Wilson for petitioner and F. J. Martin for petitioner.

Ellen Berry vs. Byron B. Berry, bill granted for intolerable severity, and petitioner granted leave to resume her maiden name of Ellen A. Hood; Darling & Wilson for petitioner.

Francis Johnson vs. Bessie M. Johnson, bill granted for adultery; R. M. Harvey for petitioner.

Cynthia L. Wentworth vs. George C. Wentworth, bill granted for willful desertion; R. M. Harvey for petitioner.

Edgar S. Webster vs. Eldora Webster, bill granted for adultery; J. M. Harvey for petitioner.

MONTPELIER BOY
HURT CELEBRATINGNo Serious Injuries, However, and the
Day Was a Very Quiet One—No
Fires and No Arrests.

Montpelier, July 5.—Montpelier had a quiet celebration of the Fourth. There were no arrests, no fires and only a few minor accidents. Most of the people went out of town for the day, and one officer said that in walking from the corner of Main and State streets to Elm street yesterday afternoon saw only four people.

C. H. Lawrence, Isaac Craven, Jr., and Eli Galtie were injured slightly by fire crackers, but none seriously.

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Quite a number from this place attended the races at Barre the Fourth and about fifty took in the ball game at Peacham.

Mrs. J. Burton Pike is quite ill with pneumonia, but left side being afflicted. Mrs. Frank Richardson of Plainfield is caring for her.

The Marshfield Stars crossed bats with the Peacham team at Peacham on the Fourth winning the game by the score of 10 to 7.

Road Commissioner H. G. Townsend has tendered his resignation to the selectmen and they now have charge of the roads in the north end of the town.

W. C. Meers and wife of North Montpelier were at the home of W. H. H. Meers over the Fourth. Mr. Meers is now employed in the woolen mill at that place.

Constable J. Burton Pike was called to Plainfield last Monday to serve papers in a breach of peace case committed at the home of H. E. Lane by one Lewis Dix.

Miss Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ennis and Archie Pope of Danville were married at the M. E. parsonage in Cabot by Rev. F. E. Currier Monday morning. Congratulations.

Road Commissioner H. G. Townsend has just completed one of the finest pieces of permanent road work ever seen in this town. The work being done on the river road near the Abijah Remis bridge.

The annual Fourth of July neighborhood picnic was held at the Orchard grove of O. F. Carpenter. About eighty were present. As usual "Brim" was on the spot with his pleasant smile and ready wit, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Frank Wheeler of North Montpelier met with a slight accident to his automobile when near the town house, caused by the breaking of a gasoline pipe. H. E. Beckley of this place repaired the damage and the doctor went on his way.

And Canadian Customs Officers Will Board Trains in United States.

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PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY.

Mrs. Charles Erskine of Williamstown—
Runaways and a Fire.

Williamstown, July 5.—Mrs. Charles Erskine died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Martin, where she had made her home the past year. She had been in the habit of lying down in the afternoon to rest, being called by the family after about an hour. She died this Wednesday but was dead when they went to call her, having passed off without a struggle. The funeral was held to-day at the church at two o'clock, with burial in the village cemetery beside her husband, who died about a year ago.

A horse driven by Frank Hunsdon became frightened at something near the cemetery and ran, throwing Mr. Hunsdon out, dislocating his shoulder and bruising him quite severely. The wagon was a wreck. While driving in the street just at night William Duff's horse became frightened at an auto. Mr. Duff turned his horse down Depot street to avoid it but the horse ran around the rear of Edson's drug store, between the furniture and drug store, throwing Mr. Duff against the building, bruising his head, cutting his face and injuring him quite badly. The horse ran down the railroad track, frightening the women, but was soon caught near the stone shed.

There was a large crowd at the picnic yesterday, several coming from out of town. The weather was fine and all had a good time. The Williamstown boys won the ball game, also at the Gulf in the afternoon.

Henry Griffin's lam was burned to the ground yesterday, the fire being well started when discovered and could not be saved. While working at the fire Mrs. Griffin stepped upon a rusty nail, which went into the foot quite a depth, requiring considerable strength to pull it out.

The Rural Good Luck Reading club meets with Mrs. Boyce next Saturday. Mrs. Whitcomb of Washington assisted her sister, M. J. Drury, through the busy Fourth.

Mrs. Charles McAllister and children of Washington attended the picnic yesterday.

HIBERNIANS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Large Delegations Present From Barre
Montpelier, Graniteville and
Northfield Yesterday.

The various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Washington county held their third annual picnic at Caledonia park yesterday. There were large delegations present from Barre division No. 1, Montpelier division No. 2, Graniteville division No. 3, and Northfield division No. 4. The representatives of the divisions with their families and guests making a party of about three hundred.

Dinner was served in the pavilion at 1 o'clock and after this the party adjourned to the field where the athletic contests were held.

In the tug of war game was again victorious, pulling the team from the capital city. The race for married women was won by Mrs. W. A. Milne, Mrs. John Fitzgerald second; Mrs. Luke Gallagher third. In the girls race Agnes Dignan was first and Katherine Fitzgerald second. Joe Brown was first in the boys' race and John Carroll second.

NEED DISTINCTLY SHOWN.

That Barre Have a New Central Ver-
mont Passenger Station.

The state board of railroad commissioners has given the Central Vermont railroad a limited period of time in which to make plans for a new passenger station in this city. This was done at the close of the public hearing in the city on Tuesday afternoon, during which so strong evidence was presented as to the need for a new building that the board was thoroughly convinced, and the railroad officials themselves admitted it after they had become conversant with the situation. The testimony of various citizens was heard, after which the Central Vermont formally asked for a little time so that they can formulate plans.

CAUSED BY ACCIDENT.

John Beaulieu Then Had Tubercular
Meningitis, Dying This Forenoon.

John Michael Beaulieu, aged 14 years and six months, died at 10:10 o'clock this morning at his home at Thurston place after a long illness with tubercular meningitis. He had received an injury to his back about three years ago in an accident which brought on the disease that caused his death. He is survived by his father, John Beaulieu, one brother and two sisters. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided upon.

END OF FAMOUS SUIT.

Execution in Case of Wilson Against
Clement Has Been Paid.

Burlington, June 5.—The circuit court of appeals in New York has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court here in the case of S. D. Wilson vs. P. W. M. U. Monday evening to the Knights of Cleburne hall with the exception of the outside guard who was absent; Dist. deputy, Mrs. Georgina Forbes; P. N. G. Mrs. Emma Cote; N. G. Mrs. Rhonda Faulkner; V. G. Mrs. Hannah Smith; Chaplain, Miss Margaret Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. Susan Dale; P. sec. Mrs. Georgina Forbes; E. sec. Miss Katherine Matheson; warden, Miss Christine McKenzie; conductor, Mrs. Emily McRae; I. guard, Mrs. Lizzie McMurray; O. guard, Mrs. Christina Leslie; lodge physician, Mr. Joe W. Jackson; R. S. to N. G. Mrs. Mamie Johnson; L. S. to V. G. Mrs. Zilda Connick; R. S. to V. G. Mrs. Eva Gamble; pianist, Miss Mary Walker.

Mrs. Emma Cote and Mrs. Jeanie Murray, Mrs. Sarah Lake, Mrs. Eva Gamble were presented gold pins inscribed with the insignia of the order in pursuance of an established rule of the lodge which entitles all past noble grands to this honor.

DEATH OF ETHEL EMERSON.

On Thursday, Funeral Will Be Held To-
morrow Afternoon.

Ethel D. also, the 12 year old daughter of James E. and Eliza Emerson, died at her home on Harrington avenue Thursday, July 4th at 8:15. Funeral at the house at 1 p. m. Saturday. Burial in Green Mount cemetery, Montpelier.

EAST MONTPELIER.

There will be no services at the brick church next Sunday as Rev. Mr. Smith is away at that time.

FINE RACING
AFFORDEDSuccessful Opening of Two
Days' Meet Yesterday

OVER 4,000 PEOPLE THERE

Three More Classes This Afternoon and
Another Meet on July 13—Athletic
Sports and Base Ball Game
Were Other Attractions.

More than 4,000 people—one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the Granite City trotting park—witnessed the horse races, base ball game and athletic sports furnished by the Gentlemen's Driving club yesterday afternoon. The grandstand was crowded, the north bluff was black with people, while inside the track was another great crowd, and all of them were satisfied with the day's amusement. In spite of the number of people the day was not marred by one disagreeable incident to mar the pleasure of the day.

Everything was run off with precision and dispatch, so that the whole program, including the base ball game, was completed before six o'clock. The four trotting events of the day were finished by half past five. Members of the club or their agents were ever ready to attend the wants of their guests and to enhance the enjoyment of the occasion. The Montpelier Military band was present and played between the heats. Altogether the revival of the sport of horse racing on the first of the two days' meet was attended by such a degree of success that the club feels well repaid for the work put into it.

There was a fine exhibit of speed horses, twenty-four animals starting in the four races yesterday and many others in today's events which were the 2:35 trot and race, 2:22 trot and pace and free-for-all.

The Trotting Events.

That the racing was a genuine success was fully attested by the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the crowd until the last heat of the last race was finished. Although all the races were won three straight, there were many sharp brushes that put life into the sport and brought out cheers from the grand stand.

The veteran driver, Charles Taylor, of White River Junction, said, "I have reached in age one year over the century mark, who in his long career on the track became prominent as the driver of Snow Flake, Factory Boy, and Robert R. drove Bill Bryan yesterday an exhibition half mile in 1:18. The crowd gave the veteran a cheering cheer as he sped under the wire."

It was announced from the judges stand that the Gentlemen's Driving club would hold another race at the park on July 13, at which there will be four races. The use of the track and stables have been tendered free of cost to the horsemen who are to keep their horses here to enter this next meet. The racing yesterday was most admirably handled by the well known starter, Chester Pike, and the judges were L. W. Morris, L. H. Hammett and L. G. Moody.

Uncle John's boys of Boston, the veteran horseman, was in the judges' stand and assisted in the judging.

The four races pulled off were the 3-minute class, trot or pace, purse \$100, won by Alexander Maid, best time 2:27 1/4; 2:27 class, trot or pace, purse \$125, won by Green Mountain Boy, best time 2:28; 2:27 class, trot or pace, purse \$125, won by Ned Cole, best time 2:18 1/4; and the 2:40 class, trot, purse \$100, won by Quarter Silk, best time 2:29 1/4.

The scores:

Three-Minute Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$100.

Alexander Maid, A. F. Stevens, No. 1 1 1

Montpelier, Thomas Utton, Mor-

risville, N. H. 2 2 2

Black Orphan, J. A. Mathieu, Little-

ton, N. H. 3 3 3

Lew 2nd, J. M. Richardson, Little-

ton, N. H. 4 4 4

Harford Girl, J. W. Burton, White

River Junction, N. H. 5 5 5

Aracana, H. A. Harding, Barton, 6 6 6

Railway, C. B. Crello, Hines-

burgh 7 7 7

Time: 2:28 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:27 1/4.

2:27 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$125.

Green Mountain Boy, John Porter

Middlebury, Vt. 1 1 1

Ealy, H. A. Billings, White

River Junction, N. H. 2 2 2

The Outing, Ed. Brown, Barton, 3 3 3

Dan, A. J. Prairie, St. Albans, 4 4 4

Quarry Boy, G. A. Golden, Gran-

iteville, N. H. 5 5 5

Clara E. H. A. Harding, Barton, 6 6 6

Nellie Conner, C. R. Wright, Hines-

burgh 7 7 7

Adison, Mary, A. L. Woodbury, Wol-

cott 8 8 8

Time: 2:27 1/4, 2:28, 2:27 1/4.

2:18 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$150.

Ned Cole, F. K. Kittredge, Wood-

ville, N. H. 1 1 1

Con, John Utton & Son, Mor-

risville, N. H. 2 2 2

John Henry, John Porter, Middle-

bury, Vt. 3 3 3

Polly Warner, Thomas Utton, Mor-

risville, N. H. 4 4 4

Time: 2:22 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:20.

2:40 Class, Trot, Purse \$100.

Quarter Silk, John Utton & Son, Mor-

risville, N. H. 1 1 1

Bill Bryan, Wheeler & Hyde, White

River Junction, N. H. 2 2 2

Palo Karl, L. S. Johnson, Little-

ton, N. H. 3 3 3

Maud D. Danna Rancour, Little-

ton, N. H. 4 4 4

Prengard, H. A. Harding, Barton, 5 5 5

Time: 2:34 1/4, 2:29, 2:29 1/4.

Winners in Sports.

The winners in the sports, which were given in connection with the other attractions, resulted as follows:

Throwing heavy hammer—W. B. Scott,

first; Stewart Dyke, second; Con Sullivan, third; distance, 60 feet.

Throwing light hammer—W. B. Scott, first; Stewart Dyke, second; Con Sullivan, third; distance, 102 feet.

Putting the shot—J. W. McAuley, first; Con Sullivan, second; Allan Morrison, third; distance, 35 feet 8 inches.

Running high jump—Con Sullivan, first; Francis Minnie, second; Andrew Minnie, third; height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—J. W. McAuley, first; George Gasky, second; Alex. Murray, third; height, 8 feet.

Hop, step and jump—Con Sullivan, first; A. Freeland, second; John W. McAuley, third; distance, 37 feet 5 inches.

100-yard dash—W. W. Smith, first; Francis Minnie, second; Andrew Minnie, third.

One-fourth mile race—W. W. Smith, first; F. Minnie, second; F. W. Scales, third.

One-half mile race—W. W. Smith, first; Con Sullivan, second; H. J. Cunningham, third.

A. E. Bruce acted as superintendent of sports and was assisted in the judging by F. T. Cutler.

The base ball game was won by the Crescents 13 to 1, from the Italian Athletic club, as will be noted in another column.

SECOND DAY OF MEET.

An Attendance of Nearly 2,000 Present
This Afternoon.

The second day of the meet opened this afternoon with nearly 2,000 people on the grounds. The Montpelier Military band, in attendance, and three promises to be a repetition of yesterday